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Rome, Nov. 23. *N. S.*

AN Expreſs arrived here the 19th Inſtant from *Madrid*, with an Account of the Death of the King of *Spain*, upon which the Cardinals thought it neceſſary to haſten the Election of a Pope; And the Zealots and *Ottoboni*'s Party joining together, they propoſed *Albani* to the *French* Cardinals, as a Perſon acceptable to all Sides; The *French* anſwered, They had no Inſtructions either to Promote or Exclude him, but deſired the Election might be deferred till the Prince of *Monaco*, Ambaſſador from *France*, could be conſulted therein. Hereupon an Expreſs was ſent to the Ambaſſador, (who is retired to *Quirito*, in the Great Duke of *Tuſcany*'s Territories;) and being returned with the like Anſwer, Cardinal *Albani* was this day choſen Pope, and after the Ceremony of the Adoration was performed, one of the Cardinals according to Cuſtom declared his Election to the People from the Window of the Conclave which opens into St. *Peter*'s *Place*, and that he had taken the Name of *Clement* the Eleventh. He was made a Cardinal by Pope *Alexander* the Eighth in 1690. and is aged about 51 years. This Election has given great Satisfaction to the Inhabitants of this City. Prince *Vaheni* retired ſome days ago to his Principality; whereupon the College of Cardinals publiſhed a Declaration, that if he do not ſurrender himſelf within a certain time, he ſhall be looked upon and treated as a Rebel and Enemy to the Eccleſiaſtical State.

Venice, Novemb. 26. The Senate having by ſeveral Expreſſes received advice of the King of *Spain*'s Death, and the Diſpoſition of His Will, have ſince been frequently aſſembled; and 'tis ſaid, they have given Orders for ſtrengthning the Garriſons of their Frontier Places. Signior *Duodo*, who was going from hence with the Character of Ambaſſador to the Court of *Spain*, has put off his Journey for ſome time. The Prince of *Lubomirsky*, Great Treaſure of *Poland*, is arrived here, in his return from *Rome* to *Warſaw*. A Veſſel is arrived here from *Cefalonia*, the Maſter of which reports, That he met off *Liſina* the Ships which ſailed from this Place ſome weeks ago with Supplies of Men and Ammunition for the *Levant*, and that they were to be joined off the Gulf of *Cattaro* by two *Venetian* Men of War, which are appointed to be their Convoy.

Madrid, Nov. 18. The Body of the late King of *Spain* having been expoſed during three days in the Chapel of the Palace, was carried from thence the 5th Inſtant to the *Eſcurial*. Forty eight Friers on Horſeback marched before, and were followed by the Gentlemen of the King's Houſhold; Then came the Chaplains of the Patriarch of the *Indies*, bearing a Croſs, and after him the King's Chaplains; next the Enſign of the Guard *Della Lancilla* with his Standard, and the Gentlemen of the Bedchamber; The King's Body was carried upon a Bier, followed by the Major-Domo Major or High Steward, the Great Chamberlain, and divers Grandees, and other Perſons of Principal Quality, and the Guard of the *Lancilla* marched on each ſide. Being come to the *Eſcurial*, the Body was delivered by the High Steward to the Prior of the Monks of the Order of St. *Jerom*, and the Funeral Service was performed by the Inquiſitor-General in the abſence of the Patriarch of the *Indies*; after which the Body was plac'd in the *Pantheon* with the Kings his Predeceſſors. The Queen began the 10th Inſtant to receive the Viſits of the Ladies at Court; But ſhe has not yet been preſent at the Meeting of the Regents, and has declared, ſhe will not give Audience to any Foreign Miniſter till after Forty days of her Mourning. The Almirante of *Caſtile*, who was baniſhed from Court by the late King, returned hither ſome days ago; and the Count of *Monterei* is expected here this evening. Orders are given to all the General Officers to repair to their reſpective Commands, in purſuance of which, the Marquis *de los Balbaces* is gone to *Milan*, and the Marquis *d'Aytona* to *Bartelona*. On the 16th Inſtant a Quarrel happened between ſome of the Townſmen and the Guards who keep the Gate of St. *Gaetano*, upon which the Rabble gathered together, and ſet fire to the ſaid Gate, but a Detachment of the Town-Guards being ſent thither, they were ſoon diſperſed, and ſtrict Enquiry is making for the Authors of this Tumult. They write from *Cadiz*, that the departure of the 3 Men of War deſigned for the *Weſt-Indies*, is put off by order of the Regents; and that they had received Advice by the way of *Brazile*, that the *Flota* from *Buenos Aires* will not fail from thence before the next Spring.

Vienna, November 27. The Imperial Court goes into Mourning to morrow for the Death of the King of *Spain*. Levies are making in the Hereditary Dominions, for recruiting and augmenting the Emperor's Forces. Divers of the Members of the States of the *Lower Auſtria* are arrived here, being to aſſemble together in few days. Deputies are come hither from the *Swiſs* Cantons, who have been ſeveral times in Conference with the Emperor's Miniſters, and 'tis ſaid they propoſe a Defenſive Alliance with the Empire. The Emperor has appointed the Count *Wratiſlaw* to be his Envoy to His Majeſty of *Great Britain*, and he will be going for *England* in 2 or 3 days. Our laſt Advices from *Hungary* ſay, the *Turkiſh* Ambaſſador was expected the 23d Inſtant at *Eſſeck*, and that the Count of *Staremberg*, and ſeveral General Officers and other Perſons of Quality, were come thither, in order to be preſent at the Ceremony of the Exchange of the Imperial and *Turkiſh* Ambaſſadors on the Frontiers. They write from *Tranſilvania*, that Count *Rabutin*, General of the Emperor's Forces in that Province, had received a Compliment from the Prince of *Moldavia*, aſſuring him, that he will contribute all he can to the maintaining of the Peace and good Correſpondence between the Subjects of the Emperor and the Grand Signior; And that the Imperial and *Turkiſh* Commiſſioners continue their Conferences for ſettling the Limits, in which they have made already a very conſiderable Progreſs.

Hamburgh, Decemb. 7. The *Daniſh* Forces have made a Halt in the Dutchy of Mecklenbourg, and 'tis ſaid their March to Saxony is countermanded, upon the Aſſurances that have been given to the King of Poland, That the Swedes will not attempt to make any Inroad into the Electorate of Saxony. They write from Dresden, that the States of the ſaid Electorate are aſſembled there, and that a conſiderable Sum of Money has been demanded of them in the Name of the King of Poland, for repairing the Fortifications of Dreſden, and other Places of Saxony, for raiſing Forces, and paying the Debts that have been contracted. Letters from Berlin of the 4th Inſtant give an Account, that Expreſſes had been ſent from thence to Hanover, Cell, Caſſell, and other Courts, to notifie the Elector of Brandenburgh's being declared King of Pruſſia, who intends to ſet out the 18th Inſtant for Coningsberg, to be Crowned there. We have no freſh Advices from Livonia.

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